



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of September 1-7, 2002

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 7, 2002, were 2,770,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,722,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and 7 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 167,992,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the corresponding week a

year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 204,113,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 3 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is up less than 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending November 2, 2002, will be 2,678,000, 2 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 162,627,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week . . . . .	2,770	101	101	167,992	101	101
Past 9 Weeks . . . .	24,804	-	102	1,510,125	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week . . . . .	3,722	102	107	204,113	100	103
Past 3 Weeks . . . .	11,137	-	101	612,998	-	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Nov. 2, 2002 . . . .	2,678	-	102	162,627	-	101

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 31, 2002, totaled 2,161,000 head with an average live weight of 4.90 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.  
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

## BROILER EGGS SET, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	29,659	28,944	*29,380	29,028	29,353	28,871
AR	30,322	29,454	*29,877	29,869	29,734	29,592
DE	3,611	3,684	3,543	3,451	3,421	3,480
FL	2,318	2,058	2,280	2,250	2,101	2,166
GA	32,390	32,029	31,137	31,518	31,553	32,029
KY	6,649	*6,637	6,663	6,861	*6,493	6,290
MD	10,003	9,889	9,927	9,862	10,049	8,952
MS	19,118	19,075	18,865	18,706	18,516	18,560
NC	18,636	18,224	*18,373	17,969	17,740	18,074
OK	6,698	6,848	6,707	6,697	6,663	6,685
PA	3,717	3,676	3,753	3,759	*3,656	3,722
SC	4,839	4,917	4,979	5,070	4,864	4,925
TX	*14,763	*14,236	*14,554	*13,531	*14,350	15,198
VA	6,305	6,276	6,145	6,300	6,354	6,342
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	*20,345	*19,545	19,929	19,783	*19,384	19,227
19 State Total	*209,373	*205,492	*206,112	*204,654	*204,231	204,113
Previous Year Total	206,930	204,638	207,243	207,346	204,622	198,093
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	99	99	100	103

\* Revised

## Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	22,469	22,225	22,570	22,617	21,576	22,466
AR	24,227	23,510	24,158	23,964	*23,913	23,546
DE	5,248	4,883	5,696	4,806	*5,511	5,394
FL	2,334	2,312	2,111	2,136	2,126	2,222
GA	26,372	25,785	25,824	25,541	25,827	25,660
KY	5,460	5,510	5,347	5,361	*5,384	5,459
MD	5,326	6,251	5,749	6,291	*6,255	6,270
MS	16,020	15,657	15,854	15,989	15,956	15,940
NC	14,934	14,366	14,629	15,099	14,679	14,700
OK	4,936	5,014	3,941	4,751	4,143	4,742
PA	2,775	2,801	2,680	2,774	*2,739	2,770
SC	3,400	4,005	4,286	3,786	4,118	3,827
TX	11,729	*11,658	*11,633	*11,731	*11,155	11,426
VA	5,846	5,671	4,722	5,419	*4,613	4,611
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	18,559	*18,508	*18,284	*17,965	*18,754	18,959
19 State Total	169,635	*168,156	*167,484	*168,230	*166,749	167,992
Previous Year Total	167,418	168,196	165,060	167,386	165,420	167,090
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	101	101	101	101

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